

**National Wetlands Inventory**

The [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](http://www.fws.gov) is the principal Federal agency that provides information to the public on the extent and status of the Nation's wetlands. The agency has developed a series of topical maps to show wetlands and deepwater habitats. This geospatial information is used by Federal, State, and local agencies, academic institutions, and private industry for management, research, policy development, education and planning activities.

This layer shows only the wetlands data for the continental United States.

For information on the GIS data used here:

<http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/index.html>

**NOTE: this layer only becomes visible when the zoom level is 12 or higher (< 1:108,000)**